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SUBJECT: SAG PAYMENTS FOR JORDANIAN FMS CREDIT LOANS

REF1 A. AMMAN 3168 B. STATE 098316 C. AMMAN 4122

D. AMMAN 1351

1. DURING DISCUSSIONS WITH DATT/CHIEF MAP ON 18 MAY 1978, MG ABD AL-HADI MAJALI, ASST CHIEF OF STAFF FOR OPNS, JORDAN ARMED FORCES, CALLED THE DIRECTOR OF THE JORDANIAN CENTRAL BANK TO SEE IF IT HAD RECEIVED THE \$9 MILLION DUTLTSTDDHTOV ARABIA THE FIRST OF MAY 1978 FOR THE PAYMENT OF FMS CREDITS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE \$150 MILLION SAUDI-JORDANIAN AGREEMENT OF 25 JANUARY 1978 (AMMAN 1351). ACCORDING TO MAJALI, HE WAS TOLD BY THE BANK'S DIRECTOR THAT THE SAUDI PAYMENT HAD BEEN MADE "TWO WEEKS AGO." MAJALI ASKED TO DIRECTOR TO PLEASE LET HIM KNOW IN THE FUTURE AS SOON AS PAYMENTS WERE RECEIVED, AND EMPHASIZED THAT HE PARTICULARLY WISHED TO BE INFORMED BY THE BANK WHEN THE JUNE 1978 SAUDI PAYMENT AGAINST THE 1975 FMS CREDIT AGREEMENT IS RECEIVED SO THE QUESTION OVER RELEASE OF FY 77 FMS CREDITS COULD BE
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RESOLVED. MAJALI COMMENTED THAT THE DIRECTOR OF THE CENTRAL BANK HAD BEEN WITH HIM AT THE MEETING IN SAUDI ARABIA WHEN THE JORDANIANS WERE TOLD THAT SAG WOULD CONTINUE TO MAKE PAYMENTS AGAINST FY75 FMS CREDITS, IN ADDITION TO THOSE PROGRAMMED FOR THE \$150 MILLION.

2. EMBASSY HEARTENED BY WHAT APPEARS TO BE PROMPT SAUDI

PAYMENT OF SECOND INSTALLMENT ON THE \$150 MILLION AGREEMENT.
IF SAUDIS MAKE PAYMENT IN JUNE AGAINST THE FY 75 CREDIT
THIS OUGHT TO CLEAR UP THE INTENT OF THE \$150 MILLION
AGREEMENT AND MAKE POSSIBLE THE RELEASE OF THE FY 77
\$75 MILLION FMS CREDIT, MINUS \$7.5 MILLION FOR WHICH
JORDAN HAS NO GUARANTOR.
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